



Autumn Term 2021

Year 5



Amazing Africa

English

In English this term the children will be learning about apartheid in South Africa by reading *Journey to Jo'burg* and *Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom*.

We will revisit newspaper reports and diary entries, building on prior learning, as well as covering new text types such as character descriptions, poetry and a biography.

We will be learning about relative clauses and parenthesis in grammar.

Science

Science this term will include investigations of the Earth, Sun and Moon and their shape and relative size.

Children will find out about seasons and moon phases.

They will learn about working scientifically and how to record their investigations.

Mathematics

In Maths the children will cover all areas of the curriculum including calculations, measurement, handling data and understanding shape.

Children will practice and develop their knowledge of times tables facts and number bonds, to ensure success throughout the whole mathematics curriculum.

Children will carry out investigations and widen their experience of practical maths.

History/Geography

This term, Year 5 are studying the times of apartheid in South Africa, as well as about the countries of Africa. We will compare and contrast the geographical features in this country as well as looking at biomes and sketch maps. We will explore the life of Rosa Parks and the impact of her actions.

French

Children will be learning to write simple sentences. The theme of the learning is "Mon école et moi."

Art/DT

In Art and DT we will follow the theme of Africa. We will be creating watercolour silhouette images of the African savannah. We will create our own patterns, inspired by artist Bisa Butler.

PE

Children will have the opportunity in PE to develop their skills in quicksticks and build up their stamina and strength in health related fitness.

They will also build up to the daily mile.

RE/PHSE

In RE and PHSE we will be looking at new beginnings and relationships with others as well as celebrations and customs.

Music

During music lessons the children will learn traditional Djembe African drumming, alongside taking part in the BBC Ten Pieces project looking at the work of Florence Price.

ICT

We will look at online safety, spreadsheets and manipulating sound.

